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# H. R. 3220

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Mr. CONDIT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION TO USE LAND IN MERCED**  
4                       **COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FOR ELEMENTARY**  
5                       **SCHOOL.**

6       (a) REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.—Notwithstanding  
7       the restrictions otherwise applicable under the terms of  
8       conveyance by the United States of any of the land de-  
9       scribed in subsection (b) to Merced County, California, or  
10      under any agreement concerning any part of such land

1 between such county and the Secretary of the Interior or  
2 any other officer or agent of the United States, the land  
3 described in subsection (b) may be used for the purpose  
4 specified in subsection (c).

5 (b) LAND AFFECTED.—The land referred to in sub-  
6 section (a) is the north 25 acres of the 40 acres located  
7 in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of sec-  
8 tion 20, township 7 south, range 13 east, Mount Diablo  
9 base line and Meridian in Merced County, California, con-  
10 veyed to such county by deed recorded in volume 1941  
11 at page 441 of the official records in Merced County, Cali-  
12 fornia.

13 (c) AUTHORIZED USES.—Merced County, California,  
14 may authorize the use of the land described in subsection  
15 (b) for an elementary school serving children without re-  
16 gard to their race, creed, color, national origin, physical  
17 or mental disability, or sex, operated by a nonsectarian  
18 organization on a nonprofit basis and in compliance with  
19 all applicable requirements of the laws of the United  
20 States and the State of California. If Merced County per-  
21 mits such lands to be used for such purposes, the county  
22 shall include information concerning such use in the peri-  
23 odic reports to the Secretary of the Interior required under  
24 the terms of the conveyance of such lands to the county  
25 by the United States. Any violation of the provisions of

1 this subsection shall be deemed to be a breach of the con-  
2 ditions and covenants under which such lands were con-  
3 veyed to Merced County by the United States, and shall  
4 have the same effect as provided by deed whereby the  
5 United States conveyed the lands to the county. Except  
6 as specified in this subsection, nothing in this Act shall  
7 increase or diminish the authority or responsibility of the  
8 county with respect to the land.

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